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MULTICELLULAR ORGANISMS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed September 24, 2003. A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time from October 24, 2003 to and including December 24, 2003 to respond to the Restriction/Election Requirement is being filed herewith. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely filed on December 17, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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